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Marginal Column

By John F. Reynolds

THE western Big Three have decided on a "Yes, maybe" answer to Russia's note proposing a Four Power Conference to negotiate a compromise on the German problem. But the British, U.S. and French Ambassadors in Moscow have been instructed to ask for further information on Russia's intentions. It all depends on how the Soviet Government wishes to interpret the declaration on Germany issued by the Cominform foreign ministers in Prague some four weeks ago. The Soviet Government has suggested that this declaration should form the basis of the proposed Four Power discussions. In their declaration the Cominform foreign ministers demanded the immediate conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany who should be represented by a Council for all Germany established "on the basis of parity." The Western Powers firmly maintain that such a Council cannot be established by simply merging the West and East German Governments on the basis of parity.

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THE Western Powers would also like to agree on an agenda first, before actually meeting in conference. In the western view, this agenda should include not only Germany, but also other outstanding problems, especially that of the Austrian Peace Treaty. Before the conference can meet there is, therefore, likely to be a further exchange of notes.

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UNLESS the Atlantic Pact Military Staff Committee can break the deadlock over German participation in West European defence, Britain is likely to make a dramatic move. It is planned to arrange a meeting of French Premier Pleven and German Chancellor Adenauer with President Truman and Mr. Attlee acting as personal mediators. The situation is far more serious than is generally realized. In spite of official optimism, it is feared that France's refusal to discuss Germany's rearmament except on French terms may have grave consequences. It is not impossible that the U.S. may, after all, leave Europe to its own devices and not commit themselves to take a risk which they think is too poor. For this reason the British Government will try to find a short cut to the solution of the problem.

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MEANWHILE, Theodor Blank, chief of Western Germany's Security Office—which is, in fact, Germany's new War Office—is patiently building up his organization. There will be three departments — one each for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, headed by General Hoecker, Commander Hessler and General Funk respectively. The Air Force Department is a surprise. Until recently the Western Powers always emphasized that Germany will not be permitted to build up an air force again. But Air Force General Funk explained to ex-Luftwaffe pilots the other day that armoured divisions cannot operate without air reconnaissance and as the Western Powers had already agreed to create German armoured divisions, it was reasonable to expect that they would also agree to the creation of air force reconnaissance units.

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INCIDENTALLY, the West German Federal Republic has re-established a foreign intelligence service, concerned mainly with military counter-intelligence and operating on the pattern of the famous *Abwehr*, the intelligence service of the former *Wehrmacht*, which was directed by Admiral Canaris. Canaris and his *Abwehr* were involved in the 1944 bomb plot against Hitler who personally ordered Canaris' execution. Now the ex-Canaris boys are back in business. The new intelligence service, responsible only to Chancellor Dr. Adenauer, is headed by General Ott, former deputy director of the *Abwehr*. It has excellent connections in Eastern Europe and has already been able to tap sources of information which are closed to the intelligence services of the Western Powers.

London, November 19.

Issue of Bonds Ready—Kaplan

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Active preparations are under way for launching a Government of Israel bond issue in the United States, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan announced at a press conference here.

The Finance Minister stated that Mr. Henry Montor had been selected by the Government as its representative in America and that he would be responsible to the Government for all action taken in regard to promoting the issue.

Mr. Kaplan emphasized that representatives of major national Jewish organizations in the U.S. had confirmed to him their willingness to co-operate in making the bond issue a success.

He drew special attention to the fact that the Zionist Organization of America had committed its members to sell bonds to the value of a hundred million dollars and, in meetings with that body, he had been assured that the ZOA would give its unconditional support to the bond issue.

Mr. Kaplan stated that in addition to existing machinery his Government proposed to enlist the services of a number of American experts in a Government investment centre. An office would also be opened in America to answer the enquiries of individuals interested in investing in Israel.

Bernstein Committee

He denied that there was any discrimination between cooperative and private investment in Israel. Charges which had been made in this direction were being investigated by a commission under the chairmanship of Mr. P. Bernstein, a leader of the General Zionists. Mr. Kaplan undertook to have the report of this commission published and he expressed his confidence that it would show that the charges were unfounded.

The only principle which guided the Government's attitude to individual investment projects, Mr. Kaplan said, was whether these projects increased the productive capacity of the country in such a way as to reduce its dependence on imports or promote its capacity to export goods and services.

Any project which could stand this test, he concluded, would receive the fullest encouragement of the Government of Israel.

Immigrant Camps To Close in Spring

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Immigrant camps, which at one time housed ten per cent of Israel's population, are under process of dissolution and will have disappeared altogether by next spring, it was reported this weekend to the plenary of the Jewish Agency Executive here.

Most will be sent to Ma'abarot, more than half of which have already been established, reported Mr. Yehuda Braginsky and Mr. Zvi Herman, co-directors of the department.

Should Be Double

The Agency earlier heard Mr. Yitzhak Raphael, director of the Immigration Department, disclose that Eastern Europe, Iran and Iraq will provide 90 per cent of the 90,000 Jews expected to arrive in Israel during this winter.

He declared that only lack of funds for transport, organization and housing kept the figure from being twice as high. Mr. Raphael said that 172,540 immigrants from 54 countries had arrived in Israel during 5710.

The largest single number, 63,000, came from Eastern Europe with Rumania furnishing 38,000. Arab countries and North Africa provided 65,000 while only 6,500 came from Western Europe.

The Agency Executive sessions on Thursday night reviewed, with representatives of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, a wide range of problems of the relations of Israel fund-raising in America to the programmes of local communities.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Agency, said afterwards the "exchange of views was extremely helpful in clarifying many problems."

Eritrea-Ethiopia Federation Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday, (Reuter).—The U.N. General Assembly was asked by its Special Political Committee today to federate the former Italian colony of Eritrea with Ethiopia under the sovereignty of the Ethiopian crown.

The proposal was made in a resolution sponsored by 13 nations. It is expected to come up for debate in the Assembly next week.

Finance Minister's Mission a Success

By Jessie Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Mr. Eliezer Kaplan is leaving here on Monday. His mission has on the whole been a success.

He has set in motion earlier than expected the machinery for launching the Israel Government bond issue which will probably be in February. Mr. Henry Montor is already working on it unofficially but a new apparatus will be needed to head the United Jewish Appeal after January 1.

The Minister of Finance has not done as much as he would have liked in attracting large investments but he has made considerable progress in negotiations with two large chemical concerns and he addressed several private meetings of potential investors here and in Washington.

He also helped in the favourable progress of the negotiations for an additional Export-Import Bank loan of $35m. dollars for agricultural development.

Silver Come-Back

The Jewish Agency leaders wound up their plenary meetings yesterday afternoon. The previous evening the entire Executive were entertained to dinner at the Waldorf Astoria by the president of the Z.O.A., Mr. Benjamin Browdy, who had been attending the meeting although without a vote.

This is the friendliest gesture made by the Z.O.A. to the Agency since the resignations of Rabbi Hillel Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann.

Incidentally, the Silver-Neumann group has been greatly strengthened by the results of the Israel municipal elections and they expect to regain their leadership within the World Zionist Organization at Congress.

The Agency Executive plenary has decided to hold Congress in Jerusalem in the middle of July, 1951, hoping that the Congress building will be ready as Rabbi Wolf Gold has promised. But the Congress will be held elsewhere in Jerusalem should the building not be ready.

Gold to Resign?

Budgetary decisions have been made by the Agency on the expectation that the 1951 collections of the U.J.A. will be $70m. This is what they stand at today for 1950, though it is hoped that cash collections now beginning will raise this year's total to $90m.

Cuts have been made in the Absorption Department of one million pounds, in Jerusalem development from IL.50,000 to IL.-15,000 and in Hechalutz from IL.-130,000 to IL.100,000.

The Youth Aliyah budget has been retained at IL.2½m., restoring the heavy cuts made at the last plenary meeting held in Jerusalem.

Because of the great reduction in the Jerusalem department, Rabbi Gold wants to resign his post. The Mizrahi are considering requesting an early meeting of the General Zionist Council to reapportion the portfolios.

Council Refers Israel Border Issues To MAC

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The Security Council today referred all Israel, Egyptian, and Jordan complaints of frontier violations to the Mixed Armistice Commissions and asked the Commissions to give "urgent attention" to the Egyptian complaint of expulsion of Palestine Arabs.

The Council's resolution also called upon both Egypt and Israel to "give effect" to any finding of the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission regarding the repatriation of any such Arabs "who, in the Commission's opinion, are entitled to return."

It authorized General William Riley, Chief of Staff of the truce supervision organization, to recommend appropriate steps to Israel, Egypt, and other Arab states necessary to control the movement of nomadic Arabs across international frontiers or armistice lines.

It asked for mutual agreement of the parties concerned.

The resolution recalled that armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab states were supposed to be followed by final peace settlements.

The Armistice agreements themselves "include firm pledges against any further act of hostility between the parties and also provide for their supervision by the parties themselves," the Council said.

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey of Egypt explained his abstention from voting as a desire to avoid any debate as to whether he was an "interested party" in the meaning of the Charter.

Before the Council voted, Mr. Abba Eban, who participated without a vote in the Council's deliberations on this issue, criticized the Egyptian complaint of the alleged expulsion of thousands of Arabs from Israel.

These Arabs, he maintained, were "infiltrators" who had crossed the armistice boundary illegally. No Arab who had entered Israel territory legally and was registered there had been expelled, Mr. Eban told the Council.

There was an element of discrimination in the fact that it focused special attention on the Egyptian complaint.

He thought the Council should have made a request to the Egyptian-Israel Armistice Commission to investigate the blockade of the Suez Canal by Egypt.

M. Francis Lacoste of France formally protested against the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal and called on Egypt to bring it to an end as soon as possible.

The French delegate asked for the suspension of consideration of the issue by the Council until receipt of a report from the Armistice Commission. The Council adjourned without setting a date for its next meeting.

Hakirya 'Satisfied' With U.N. Debate

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— Official circles tonight expressed satisfaction with the Security Council debate last night.

It was felt that the Council had at last adopted a policy which had long been suggested by Israel.

The view was expressed that if the U.N. observers on the spot had been more active, the whole Security Council discussion would have been unnecessary, as all the points raised have been referred to the M.A.C.'s in the first place.

United Labour Front Possible

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— Chances of a country-wide Mapai-Mapam agreement covering membership in Municipal and Local Councils were seen here tonight.

Under such an agreement, the position of Deputy Mayors in a Council controlled by the Histadrut list would go to a member of the left-wing "coalition" and not to any other party. Histadrut circles are understood to feel that no Mapai or Mapam representative should agree to serve as Deputy Mayor in a Council controlled by other parties.

It was believed here tonight that Mapai's chief representative on the Tel Aviv Municipal Council will be Mr. E. Schechter, secretary of the local Labour Council. It is understood that neither Mr. E. Peri, the outgoing Deputy Mayor, nor Mr. I. Guri will serve on the new Council.

Yemenites Win Seat

The Jerusalem Election Board decided on Friday that the disputed 21st seat in the Municipal Council would be given to the Yemenite List.

The Yemenite group had a pre-election agreement with the Histadrut List on the distribution of surplus votes. The Board made its decision in view of the fact that the two lists together received the largest number of surplus votes, and that the number of votes received by the Yemenites exceeded the surplus remaining to the Histadrut after the latter had been allotted five seats.

Representatives of the Herut List unsuccessfully argued that the seat belonged to them, since they had received the largest number of surplus votes of any list.

The distribution of seats in the new Municipal Council is now: Histadrut, 5; United Religious Bloc, 4; Centre List, 4; Herut, 1; Progressives, 2; Mapam, 1; Poel, 1; Religious Sephardim, 1; and the Yemenite List, 1.

The four candidates for the Mayoralty are Mr. Yitzhak Ben Zvie (Histadrut), Mr. S. Z. Shragai (United Religious Bloc), Mr. Eliahu Elashar (Central List), and Mr. Daniel Auster (Progressives) the incumbent.

The election results in Haifa will not be completed until Monday morning, when the soldiers' votes will be counted, it was announced by the Election Board chairman, Mr. R. Bumiak, on Friday.

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USSR Proposes New Peace Plan; Assembly Votes for Free Libya

National Assembly To Be Set Up In Former Colony

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.N. General Assembly today approved a plan to set up a national assembly in Libya by January 1 and to establish a provisional government there not later than April 1 next year.

By a vote of 50 in favour, none against and only the Soviet countries abstaining, the Assembly laid down the blueprint for the gradual transfer of power from the present administering powers (Britain and France) to the new state. Libya was formerly an Italian colony.

The Assembly also defeated a Soviet resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Libya and the dismantling of military bases.

Egypt made a last-minute attempt before the vote to have the proposed national assembly elected on a proportional representation basis instead of being appointed on a basis of parity between the constituent provinces of Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan. This was voted down by the Assembly.

The plan approved by the Assembly today also provides for a gradual transfer of power from the administering powers to the new provisional government by January 1, 1952.

The Economic and Social Council, the U.N. specialized agencies and the Secretary-General were also urged by the Assembly to extend to Libya such technical and financial assistance as it might request to establish a sound basis for economic and social progress.

The Assembly also decided that once Libya is established as an independent state; it should be admitted as a member to the U.N.

CHINESE CAPTURED IN KOREA

A group of the first Chinese troops to fight against the U.N. forces in Korea were captured outside Hanhung. Note their Chinese army padded uniforms and strong boots.

Express Radio Photo

Report Chinese Offer Terms For Quitting North Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (Reuter). — A Chinese-Communist four-point proposal for settling China's part in the Korean war was outlined here yesterday by a source close to the Soviet delegation.

The terms on which the Peking government would be prepared to pull out of Korea were said to be:

"First. Creation of a 'buffer' zone south of the Korean-Manchurian border to be administered by the present North Korean authorities.

Second. Withdrawal of the U.S. 7th. Fleet from Formosan waters.

Third. Withdrawal of U.S. recognition of the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek on the island of Formosa.

Fourth. A concrete declaration by the U.S. that it would give no further assistance to the Chiang Kai Shek government.

The terms "confidentially" propagated by this source came a few days before a Chinese Communist delegation was expected to arrive here.

It was impossible to check whether the "terms" were those of the Peking government itself or those which the Soviet Union would like to see as a basis for negotiation.

The same sources said it was "reliably learned" that the U.S. government would be prepared to offer to the Chinese government a 30-mile wide buffer to be placed under the administration of an U.N. commission.

Far Eastern experts of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. stated that while the question of a neutral zone was one of those being discussed in Washington, there was no evidence that any concrete offer of the Chinese had been decided upon.

U.N. Forces Advance Along Whole Front

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). U.N. forces advanced along the whole 200-mile long North Korean front today, meeting practically no resistance.

The Americans met only light and scattered resistance.

Earlier, an 8th Army spokesman said advance patrols were even closer to the border.

Divisional units pushed ten miles north and west of the reservoir, without opposition.

In the northwest sector, the bridgehead across the Chongchon River continued to expand.

Routing patrols along the entire sector, the American 1st Corps failed to make contact with the Communists except at Tokchon, about 47 miles inland. There Communists were fighting a delaying action north of the important Tokchon-Kunuri road.

British Commonwealth troops pushed ahead 3,000 yards over difficult mountain country north of Pakchon, while elements of the American 24th Division on their right flank advanced two miles.

About 25 miles farther east, American 1st Cavalry Division troops patrolling forward in the Yongbyon sector, reconnoitred over four miles in front of their positions, but found no Communists.

FRENCH MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMATS CONFER

French Middle East diplomats have just concluded a four-day meeting in Cairo to plan future policy in the area. At the closing session yesterday the director of the Middle East department of the Quai d'Orsay presided. French diplomatic officials from all Arab countries as well as the French Minister to Israel, M. Edouard-Felix Guyon, attended.

NEPAL CONGRESS TROOPS GAIN

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuter). — Nepal Congress troops yesterday threw back state forces five kilometres north of Parwanipur under attack earlier in preparation for a strike at Birganj, seat of the Congress provisional government.

Vishinsky Lashes Out At Lie's Proposals

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky assured the General Assembly today that Russia profoundly desired the "peaceful co-existence" of capitalism and Communism in the world.

Mr. Vishinsky was speaking in a debate on the peace plan put forward by Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General.

Russia has proposed a counter-plan with a six-point programme for a 20-year peace. The Soviet resolution gave top priority to periodic Security Council meetings on outstanding issues with representatives of the Peking regime seated as the legitimate Chinese representatives.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky told the Assembly that it is useless to think of peace through the U.N. if the Russian peace plan is ignored.

Will for Peace

He said the Stockholm peace proposals included in the Russian plan showed the world's will for peace and the Assembly should adopt the Soviet peace plan defeated by an overwhelming majority in the Assembly yesterday.

M. Vishinsky was the first speaker in a round table debate on Mr. Lie's peace programme.

Countering Mr. Lie's programme point for point, he charged that the memorandum "is in reality a loudspeaker for the United States." He said Mr. Lie went to Moscow with the programme approved by Washington, London and Paris — "those plotters of a new war."

Mr. Lie's programme was under the influence of "those countries who are not interested in a lasting peace," M. Vishinsky alleged, adding that the plan was based on violations of the U.N. Charter and that the latest incident of such violation was the continuation of Mr. Lie in office over Soviet opposition.

M. Vishinsky charged that Mr. Lie had never learnt respect the Charter.

Mr. Lie sat throughout the speech without sign of emotion.

Charter Not Respected

Mr. Lie's plan called for periodic meetings of the Security Council, new attempts to establish effective international control of atomic energy, control of the arms race, creation of an international peace force under the Security Council, universal membership in the world organization, a sound technical aid programme for the world's underdeveloped areas, and greater use by members of the U.N. specialized agencies.

The new Soviet proposals call for unconditional prohibition of atomic and other weapons of mass extermination and an effective system of international control.

It emphasized that the Security Council be used for effecting agreement on such vital issues as atomic energy and an international police force.

It called for the "unswerving observance" of the principle of Big Power unanimity as a basis for U.N. decisions.

It sought the provision of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas through the U.N.

If such assistance were rendered outside the framework of the international organization, they wanted guarantees that no political, economic, or military privileges would be given to the providing country.

The Soviet plan also called for the development of international trade without any discrimination and "without interference in the domestic affairs of other states."

Assembly Rejects 'Stockholm Appeal'

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday, (Reuter). — The General Assembly yesterday decisively rejected the "Stockholm Peace Appeal" as contained in a Soviet resolution entitled "removal of the threat of a new war."

The Assembly rejected a Soviet proposal calling for a ban on the use of the atom bomb and the branding of the first nation to use it as a "war criminal."

It also overwhelmingly defeated a Soviet proposal for a Big Five pact to strengthen the peace and reduce national armed forces by one-third during the next year.

The Assembly approved by 49 to 0 with seven abstentions a resolution condemning warlike propaganda.

Yugoslav Proposal

The plenary meeting also adopted a Yugoslav proposal under which any nation at war would announce its readiness to cease fire within 24 hours if the other side did likewise.

By the same vote, the Assembly asked the International Law Commission to consider a Soviet proposed termination of aggression following the lines laid down before the League of Nations by Dr. Maxim Litvinov, one-time Soviet Foreign Minister.

The Assembly also sent to its year-round "Little Assembly" Yugoslavia's proposal to set up a permanent committee of good offices to seek settlement of international disputes.

The Assembly approved a resolution calling on all U.N. members to accept atomic energy control on the basis of the American plan.

Rice Harvest Fight In Indo-China

HANOI, Saturday, (Reuter). —French King Cobra fighters and veteran Junker bombers, joining battle for the rice harvest in Southern Tonking, bombed and strafed an important concentration of Vietminh guerrillas today near Traibinh, 80 kms. southeast of Hanoi.

The King Cobras swept in low against the rebels, who have been harassing French posts, terrorizing villagers and stealing their rice.

A communique issued after today's meeting of the Council of Ministers in Paris said the Council had examined Jean Le Tourneau's report on the Indo-China situation. Premier Rene Pleven informed the government of the measures taken to send more men, tanks, artillery, and air reinforcements to Indo-China.

EHRENBURG SPEAKS TO PEACE CONGRESS

WARSAW, Saturday, (Reuter) —Soviet writer Ilya Ehrenburg told 3,000 cheering delegates to the world Peace Congress today that he wanted peace with "both Americas."

Not only did he want peace with the United States of Howard Fast and Paul Robeson, but also with the United States of President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Ehrenburg, one of the principal Soviet intellectuals now preaching peace, said that if the United States did not like Soviet ideas, she should "fight back with ideas."

Speaking at the opening of the second day of the six-day Congress, attended by delegates from 70 countries, he introduced a resolution which called for banning of war propaganda.

He added: "We have one planet, but surely it is big enough. Surely we can agree to live together."

Faults could be discovered in some Soviet criticism, but no Soviet leader had ever called for war against the United States or against any other country.

But after that the Soviet Union would still feel free to criticize capitalism and the west could criticize Socialism.

European Assembly Opens in Strasbourg

STRASBOURG, Saturday, (Reuter). — The 15-nation "Parliament of Free Europe" gathered in Strasbourg today for the first public sitting of its autumn session.

Composed of 125 members of parliament from most European countries this side of the Iron Curtain, the Assembly had adjourned its sittings for the summer to get the reaction of the governments to its proposals to unite Europe.

Immediately after the formal opening of the Assembly, Italian Foreign Minister Count Sforza took the rostrum.

"We shall be making a third world war if we do not entrust our decision to men who are prepared to give part of their sovereignty to a superior body which may be called a federation or a United States of Europe, as you will."

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Prime Minister Ben Gurion last night received a cable of thanks from Generalissimo Stalin for Israel's good wishes on the occasion of the October Revolution anniversary.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Y. Geri, met members of the Chambers of Commerce of Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa on Friday, and discussed with them current trade problems.

The Minister of Social Welfare, Rabbi Y. M. Levin, has left on a fortnight's holiday.

Dr. A. Nissan, Israel's Minister to Sweden, Norway and Denmark, has been appointed Minister to Finland, in addition to his other duties.

Mr. Maurits J. Gerzon, Israel Economic Counsellor in France and the Benelux countries, is leaving Paris in January 1951 to resume his post as commercial manager of the Palestine Frutarom, Ltd., in Haifa.

Mr. N. Levin, former Director of the Department for the Cultural Absorption of Immigrants of the Ministry of Education, has left for Paris to participate in the conference on "Education in the Diaspora" upon invitation of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Rafael Thon, of Maoz Haim, was recently elected head of Beisan Regional Council. He succeeds Mr. Joseph Diskin.

Mr. I. Chizik, Chairman of the Negev Committee attached to the Prime Minister's Office, will address the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Club in Tel Aviv tomorrow on "Future Trade with Central Africa."

Dr. E. Gerson-Kiwi will conduct the second talk of the series entitled "Oriental Melodies of the Past and Present" at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the studio of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Street of the Prophets, Jerusalem.

Dr. H. Steinfeldt, manager of the Israel Hotel Promoting Company, has returned from a business trip to Europe.

The dancer, Tile Roessler, has just returned from an extended tour in France and England where she worked with Etienne Decroux and appeared in solo recitals.

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REINTERMENT

The remains of Prof. Zvi Perez Chajes, Chief Rabbi of the Vienna and Italian Jewish communities, who died in 1927, are to be reinterred at the old cemetery in Tel Aviv at noon tomorrow. The remains are due at Haifa aboard the s.s. Kedma today.

OBITUARY

Jenie Selim Hakim

The death took place on Friday of Mrs. Jenie Selim Hakim, at the age of 67, at the French Hospital in Nazareth. Mrs. Hakim was the mother of the Greek Catholic Archbishop, George Hakim, of Haifa. The burial took place yesterday in Haifa.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. Jgra Edinger, of Jerusalem, wishes to thank all those who expressed their sympathy on the death of her beloved husband.

PIANIST ARRIVES WITHOUT VISA

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. —When Mr. Lance Dossor, the noted English pianist and soloist of the I.P.O.'s third subscription series, arrived here by El Al plane yesterday, the Immigration Officer on duty found no Israel visa in his passport.

The pianist, however, produced a document issued by the Israel Consulate, typed in Hebrew which Mr. Dossor thought was an entry visa.

The document actually attested to the authenticity of his signature on his I.P.O. contract. He was issued a visa on the spot.

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Fair Response to Children's Winter Home Campaign

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Rural districts, including cooperative villages and kibbutzim, have undertaken to shelter 4,500 new immigrant children that need safe and warm homes this winter. The remainder must be transferred to cities and towns.

Response to the "Winter Homes for Immigrant Children" campaign, which was opened about 10 days ago, has been "fair," according to Jewish Agency officials. During the first two days, registration was heavy, while during the electioneering days, the response fell off. The sunny weather further contributed to the slowness in registration, but considerable numbers of people called at the seven stations the Jewish Agency set up here during the few hours of rain last Friday.

There are many touching stories of people who, hardly able to support themselves, apply for camp children. "I too am a new immigrant, have just found a room," wrote Hanna Brand, in Yiddish. "Though my financial situation is not so good, I would like to take a girl, provided you can help me out with a bit of money and a bed."

Better Preparations

A schoolteacher who has three children himself, said he had taken in camp children during the past two years, and despite additional difficulties this year, he would be glad to take one again. Childless couples want to adopt children.

Compared with the campaign last winter, which began only during the great cloudburst in December, preparations this year have been very much improved. Parents in camps and ma'abarot who are willing to part with their children during the rainy season are answering large questionnaires giving details of the children's background, religion, knowledge of languages, etc., while prospective foster-parents are replying to similar questions. Thus, as far as possible, children will be placed among families of similar background.

Ration Cards Given

Last winter, many children were delivered to their new homes without medical certificates, ration cards or proper clothes. Now, medical examination stations have been set up in the three major cities to check the children thoroughly. If necessary, they will be kept at the stations for a few days until all tests have been completed. Children will arrive with ration cards and two sets of clothes in good condition, the Agency said. Medical and hospital care has been promised.

Officials at registration stations say that many people after making inquiry, promise to return "when the time comes," meaning when it rains. They point out, however, that it would be much wiser to complete arrangements beforehand. Questions usually asked concern the state of health and cleanliness of the children, and what languages they speak. A further problem is space in schools and kindergartens.

There was no alternative to the present scheme, one Agency official said. If response did not meet with demand, it was impossible to foresee the consequences. He pointed out that 40 per cent of the inhabitants of ma'abarot were children, and that it was beyond the Agency's means and ability to build adequate housing in such camps now, to shelter all children.

SWEDES KEEP HAPOEL SCORELESS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The visiting Swedish A.I.K. football team today won the second of their series of matches in Israel by beating Hapoel Tel Aviv 4:0 on the Hapoel grounds in Jaffa. Half-time score was 1:0.

The visitors gave a demonstration of perfect football, and the second half was one of the finest games seen in Israel. The match opened with the home side pressing strongly, but they soon tired in the face of the accurate shooting, and the control shown by the visitors.

Three goals were scored by Backwell and one by Nilson.

FRIENDLY GAMES

Hadera Hap. 4, Jerusalem Hap. 0
T. A. Maccabi 4, P. T. Maccabi 2
P. T. Hapoel 3, Natanya Hap. 2

HAPOEL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS.

Hapoel's light athletic season starts next Saturday with two meets, for the North and South. This will cover two groups, boys and girls up to the age of 18, and up to 16 respectively. The opening for senior athletes will start a fortnight later.

Kiryat Hiam will stage the Northern meet and Petah Tikvah the Southern.

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At the Cinema

"SHADOW on the Wall" (Eden, Jerusalem) is a psychiatric thriller. Zachary Scott discovers that his wife, Kristine Miller, has had an affair with the fiance of her sister, Ann Sothern, and gets into a violent quarrel with her. During the argument, Kristine knocks him unconscious, just as Ann enters the room and shoots her dead.

Scott is convicted for the crime which was witnessed by six-year-old Gigi Perreau, Scott's little daughter, and the shock affects her memory. Gigi, committed to a psychiatric ward, finds a friend in Dr. Nancy Davis, who tries to break through the child's veil of forgetfulness by reconstructing the crime through the use of a doll's house.

As an additional attraction there is a musical short: "Fingal's Cave" by Mendelssohn. Its counterpart, Sibelius' "Swan of Tuonela," proves even more that M.G.M. in this new feature-series adapts the "Fantasia" technique, with questionable taste. *FRANGO*

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m. today at 10.30 a.m.
EDEN: Shadow on the Wall. Also
EDISON: It Happened on Fifth Avenue.
ORION: The Big Lift. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
SEMADAR: Tap Roots.
STUDIO: Pimpernel Smith. Also today at 2.30 p.m.
ZION: Lust for Gold.

Tirsa, Capital of Israel Kingdom, Believed Found

The site of what is believed to be Tirsa, the first capital of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, was discovered recently at Tel el-Far'ah, north of Nablus, by the French Archaeological School of Jerusalem. Until now, three levels of habitation of the Israelitic period have been discovered with beautiful buildings, AFP reports. Beneath these levels were found other rather destroyed levels of the Late and Middle Bronze Age (about 1800 B.C.E.). The Early Bronze Age levels (about 3800 B.C.E.) which were also discovered are to be explored next year, it was announced.

It is believed that the town had been deserted during the many centuries between the second part of the Early Bronze Age and the second part of the Middle Bronze Age, and has not been occupied since about 800 B.C.E., the middle of the Iron Age.

Discoveries in Galilee

At Sa'sa in Upper Galilee, two large ornamented lintel stones were found being used as door jambs in a modern Arab house, the Department of Antiquities announced recently. The motifs used in their ornamentation are very similar to those found in the ancient synagogues of Galilee. Other architectural fragments, scattered about in the vicinity, made it extremely probable that these were the remains of a synagogue, the Department said. Rock tombs typical of the Roman period also may be seen in the vicinity of the village.

The remains of massive walls were unearthed at Tantura, the Biblical Dor, present site of Kibbutz Nahsholim. The walls apparently belong to two periods of occupation. The excavation is still proceeding under the direction of Mr. J. Leibovitch of the Department with a view to ascertain the character and depth of the imposing structure.

An Interministerial Commission appointed some time ago for the conservation and preservation of historical monuments and sites is now preparing its recommendations for presentation to Mr. Z. Sharef, the Government Secretary.

The appeal for an order nisi issued at an extraordinary session of the High Court in Jerusalem on Wednesday in the case of Fatma Ali Mohammed Amin, was filed by Mr. A. Michaeli, attorney for the woman's husband, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and not in the morning as was reported. For that reason, it was necessary to convene the Court's extraordinary session in the early evening.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 2-6: Newly Acquired Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by noted Israel Artists; Safrai's Art Gallery, 241 Jaffa Road.
9-1; 2-6: Palmo: Exhibition of Posters by A. Games, London. Also: Selected Paintings and Sculptures from Museum's collection; Exhibit of the Month: Hellenistic Amphora, found at the bottom of the sea near Caesarea; Bezalel Museum.
10-1; 4-7: Exhibition of paintings by Jean David, Emmanuel Grau & Joseph Stern; Artists' House, near King David Hotel.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Exhibition of Paintings by Chaim Gliksberg and "Art to a Purpose" by Lewitt-Him; Tel Aviv Museum.
11-1; 4-6: Exhibition of paintings by S. Zulkis; Zulkis-Hermann Art Studio, 41 Rothschild Blvd.
7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Crossword." Li-La-Lo Theatre, Yasha Heifets Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Call Me Clomka." Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological & Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri St.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: — Givati, Rehov Keren Keyemet, Rehavia, 2393. Amudim, Binyan Ha'amudim, Rehov Jaffa, 3381.
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Notices to the Public

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Yugoslav Basketball Team Coming

The top-line Yugoslav basketball team Zeleznitza, comprised of railway workers from Lelovliana, are due to arrive here on Wednesday next, November 22, to play a number of Hapoel teams.

Zeleznitza hold second place in the Yugoslav National Basketball League; only a fortnight ago they beat the national champions, Red Star, by 41 points to 35 in a sternly fought game. The visitors will face an Israel Selected Hapoel side in the four games so far scheduled. And also one against Jerusalem Hapoel, the Israel champions, as well as against Tel Aviv Hapoel and Haifa Hapoel. Local star Hapoel players will train in a special camp being set up at Hadera. *M. F.*

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 42.9, 33.3 & 522 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.15 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m. Turkish: 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music (R). 11.00 Music Calendar (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 12.20 Agricultural News. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Service from Salesian Church, Haifa.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.15 Dance Music (R). 4.45 Vocal Recital: Malka Yitzhaki. 5.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schleisinger: Soloist: Prelude "The Enchanted Lake" (Liadow); "Swan Lake" Ballet Suite (Tchaikowsky). 5.30 Film Review. 5.45 Musical Programme. Announcements. 6.15 Messages from Immigrants. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Light Music (R). 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.40 Commentaries by E. F. Ofner. 8.45 Excerpts from Israel Theatres (R). 9.30 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 9.45 From the World of Music. 10.30 Vocal Recital: Tova Firon and Shmuel Fershko. 10.55 Variety (R). 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (35.2 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Rumanian; 8.15 p.m. Hungarian.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M. & 43.92 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 "Youth Aliya Round the World." 12.30 "Can You Help": Search for Missing Relatives.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 6.30 News. 6.38 World Affairs. 6.43 Programme Parade. 6.45 Request Programme.

Army Programmes (230 M. and 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 7.00 Interlude. 7.15 Land Forces Programme. 7.45 Sports. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.50 Talk. 8.57 Army Marches. 9.00 Hebrew Folk Songs and Dances. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

Israel Soccer Season Start Delayed

By A. Kalman, Sports Editor

The opening date of the Israel Soccer League and Cup season was undecided after a recent meeting of the Israel Football Association. A proposal by the Chairman of the League and Cup Committee, Mr. Bar, for the start to be made in January 1951 is still under consideration.

The usual date for the start of Israel's soccer season has passed, but Mr. Bar felt, in view of the present visit of the famous Swedish side, A.I.K., and the pending return games with Turkey, that it would be better to delay the start until the beginning of 1951. He also suggested that the first part of the season should continue until July and the second part later in the year, to end in December 1951. Mr. Bar thought that in future every season should commence in January and end in December.

Counter-Suggestions

The meeting also discussed the League set-up. The Hapoel representatives suggested that instead of the present 14 teams, the number should be reduced to 12, while the Maccabi members of the Association thought there should still be 14, to include Ness Ziona Maccabi and Tel Aviv Hapoel North. The Hapoelites wanted, in the event of 14 teams being accepted by a majority decision, to replace Tel Aviv Hapoel North by Jerusalem Hapoel. This proposal was turned down by the Maccabi men. A further meeting of the I.F.A. is due to discuss these matters further.

Small Profit

A financial report on the proceeds of entrance fees in the games against the Turkish side, held recently, showed that only a small profit was made, insufficient to cover the cost of preparing and sending the selected Israel team to Turkey for the return games. A full scale discussion on the question of obtaining funds and general matters took place when Mr. Bar suggested that a series of games be held in a search of new talent for Israel's sides, among them games between Haifa, Petah Tikva and Rehovot. Objections were raised to inter-City matches because it was said that they would impair the abilities of sides preparing to participate in the League and Cup championship games.

The meeting decided to set up a training camp for seected players as "possibles" for the Israel team which it is proposed to despatch to Turkey for the return games.

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Jerusalem	—	M	17	18
Beersheba	—	11	23	24

Forecast: Generally fair.
*A Humidity at 2 p.m. yesterday.
B Minimum temp. yesterday.
C Maximum temp. yesterday.
D Maxim. temp. expected today.

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630 immigrants from Poland and 50 returning residents arrived in the s.s. Galilah on Friday... The s.s. Kedmi is due to arrive today from Marseilles.

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The new order restricting the use of private vehicles to certain areas was gazetted on Thursday.

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For four offences of house-breaking, Moshe Mizrahi and Haim Sher were sentenced on Friday to 17 months' imprisonment each by Jerusalem Magistrate Mr. Yehuda Cohen..... **For creating a** disturbance over the price asked by the Rabbinical Council in Tel Aviv for a permit to buy a tombstone, a 25-year-old resident of Ramat Yitzhak was arrested on Thursday..... **Five persons** were arrested throughout the country on Friday for alleged black market dealings... **For overcharging** on eight metres of silk, Ya'acov Kichler, owner of a drapery shop at 82 Rehov Allenby, Tel Aviv, was fined on Friday IL.475 by the Anti-Profiteering Tribunal. His clerk, Moshe Levi, was fined IL.25.

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Sales of electric current in Jerusalem in September totalled 1,764,245 kwh, an increase of 14.5 per cent compared with August.

Marauders Active Near Hadera

HADERA, Saturday. — Marauders have been active in this area lately where thefts of cattle have been reported.

Ten mules were stolen from a village last night, but seven of the animals later escaped from their captors and returned home. Two cows were stolen the same night from a farm in the village.

During the past three weeks cattle thefts from the village have included the loss of a number of horses and cows. In all cases tracks led towards the "triangle" border.

A report from Tiberias said that two Arab shepherds, who drove 500 head of cattle from the demilitarized zone near Mishmar Hayarden into the fields of Ayelet Hashahar, were arrested yesterday together with 200 head of their cattle. Others returned across the border.

AIR AGREEMENT

The Israel-British air agreement, initialled some time ago, is to be signed in London next week.

Ration News

JERUSALEM — Tomatoes: zone 10, 250 grams, Tet 221. Clementines: zone 9, 11, 250 grams, Tet 222. Carrots: zone 9, 250 grams, Tet 216, ration cards Aleph and Bet.

TEL AVIV AND DISTRICT — Eggs: children 6, adults 4, Lamed 21, temporary residents 8. Onions: 400 grams, Shin-Aleph 27, Tuesday last day, temporary residents 38, tourists 9.

Elderly persons who have not received a special ration cards, should apply at the Food Controller's office, 1 Jaffa-Tel Aviv, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Debates Asked On Economic Questions

There are no new items on the Knesset agenda for this week since all 14 items have been carried over from last week.

However, no less than 25 motions for debate have been submitted. These include a proposal by Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) for the cancellation of clothing rationing.

Both right and left-wing opposition members have asked for debates on a series of economic questions, and on the plight of the immigrants in camps with the approach of winter.

The meeting of the Knesset Finance Committee scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until Tuesday, it was reported last night.

TWO HELD ON BRIBE CHARGE

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two inspectors of the Office of the Controller of Supplies were arrested yesterday on a suspicion of arranging an IL.130 bribe in order to destroy a report.

The report was made a week ago against a Jaffa shoe shop owner for failing to register all his stocks. Yesterday, after various negotiations, one of the suspects allegedly sent a relative to the shoe shop with the report in order to collect the money. He was apprehended and the other arrests followed.

Communist Must Answer Spy Charge

The Jerusalem District Court on Friday ruled that the prosecution had a *prima facie* case against Uri Zinter, member of the Communist party, charged with possession of secret state documents liable to be useful to an enemy.

On the resumption of the hearing on Friday, Mr. M. Rogolski, police hand-writing expert, told the Court that certain passages in the confiscated documents were identical with the hand-writing of the accused.

Mr. Z. Gayer, of the Criminal Investigation Branch, stated that the accused told him that Samal Elimelech Reicher, who has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by a military court, had given him a slip of paper in order to introduce certain changes in one of the documents.

Another police officer told the Court that during a search of Winter's residence some blank forms of documents entitling the bearer to enter military camps were confiscated.

The trial will be resumed this morning.

STRIKE AGAINST UNRWA FOOD

Over 300 Arab refugees in an UNRWA T.B. hospital in Aleppo announced a hunger strike on Friday morning in protest against the poor food given them by UNRWA.

Missing Body Mystery Ends

HAIFA, Saturday. — Members of the Defence Ministry's Soldiers' Commemorative Department broke through the gate of a cemetery at Hadera on Tuesday, worked for almost a half day to open the grave of a soldier, and disinterred the body without the knowledge of either the Hadera police or the local burial society, police revealed here yesterday following an investigation into the "disappearance" of the body.

According to the Department, the transfer of Shimahon Rozi, who was killed by a stray bullet more than two years ago, was carried out at the request of his parents. He was re-interred in the Army cemetery at Tel Yitzhak, near Tel Aviv.

A Department spokesman said that the address of the Hadera Burial Society was not known to them. The gate of the cemetery was locked, so they broke the fence and drove a car through to accomplish their mission.

Girls' Sudden Death Under Investigation

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — The sudden and unexplained death of two sisters, Rachel and Na'ami Rahamim, 15 and 18, of Kiryat Shmoneh, is being investigated by police.

Both fell ill this morning, and a physician was called.

Na'ami died before his arrival, and Rachel succumbed shortly after admission to the Shweitzer hospital here. Their brother said that his sisters ate sweets yesterday and fell ill afterwards.

A post mortem is to be held.

Two Children Hurt On City Streets

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two children were seriously injured in traffic accidents in Jaffa and Tel Aviv yesterday and Thursday.

Reuven Argauti, 5, who attends a kindergarten in Rehov Four in the Ajjami quarter, was seriously hurt when he was hit by an Army tender outside the school. There are no railings on the pavement outside to keep the children off the road.

Yesterday, in Rehov Hovevei Zion, Avraham Saadia, 12, was struck by a motorcycle and taken to hospital.

YUGOSLAV TRADE GROUP DUE HERE SOON

The departure of the Yugoslav delegation, which was to have come to Israel next week to discuss trade matters, has been postponed until the end of the month.

Trio Stand Trial In Oil Case

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — For allegedly selling coloured mineral oil as edible oil two manufacturers and a distributor were brought before the Magistrate's Court for the preliminary inquiry here yesterday.

The accused, Asher Asher and Yochanan Asher, are charged with manufacturing and selling more than 1,500 kilogrammes of the oil. David Sidi is accused of distributing it. Retailers who reportedly received the oil from Sidi, and allegedly sold it as food, have also been charged in separate cases.

"American Oil"

One of Sidi's employees testified that he had been instructed by Sidi to pour the mineral oil from 21 barrels into cans, and to mix it with yellow colouring matter.

"Sidi said that it was American oil and needed colouring," the witness said in reply to a question. The witness said he had seen Asher Asher in the vicinity while he was doing the work, but did not speak to him.

The hearing will be resumed on November 29.

Murdered Man Found When Shop is Opened

When Mr. Eliahu Gurk opened his shop in the Bokharian Quarter of Jerusalem on Friday morning, he found a dead man leaning against a wall. The body was identified as Yehuda Cohen, 22, who had a criminal record.

The police last night suspected that a quarrel had broken out between Cohen and his accomplices when they tried to loot shops the night before. Other shopkeepers in the area also reported attempts to break into their stores.

The body was taken to the Bikur Holim Hospital for post mortem examination. No arrests have yet been made.

SMUGGLERS SHOT NEAR LEBANON

HAIFA, Saturday. — Two smugglers were killed and one was seriously wounded in the early hours of this morning when a police patrol near the Lebanese border opened fire on a band of infiltrators that had failed to respond to its challenge.

The police confiscated 101 pairs of shoes, textiles and foodstuffs.

INFANT DIES IN FALL

HAIFA, Saturday. — Three and a half year old Yehudit Avniel fell from an upper floor window of the building at 11 Rehov Joseph on Thursday noon.

She was taken to hospital where she died on Friday morning.

Chinese, Koreans Under One Command

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — (Reuter). The bulk of more than 60,000 Chinese Communist troops in North Korea came from regular Communist units and are now operating under a high H.Q. located in Korea, a U.S. Army spokesman said yesterday.

He added that three units crossed from Manchuria into Korea between October 25 and October 30. They were identified as the 54th, 55th and 56th "peace preservation units" believed to have been formed on a voluntary basis.

Since then, he said, the Communist build-up had come largely from regular Communist divisional formations.

There were now believed to be agout 12 such units organized on a divisional basis.

Regulars on Border

The spokesman said that between 200,000 and 400,000 Chinese regulars were on the Manchurian side of the border.

All the Communist troops in North Korea, whether Chinese or Korean, were operating under a single H.Q.

American authorities had been able to determine why the Chinese Communists fell back after their initial surprise assault in North Korea. It was logical to assume that they were having supply difficulties, particularly because of extremely cold weather.

The first so-called Chinese Volunteer units came in with virtually no tanks and with "very limited" artillery support.

Pope Says Mindszenty Loses Speech, Memory

VATICAN CITY, Saturday. — (Reuter). The Vatican stated last night that Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty, imprisoned Hungarian primate, had completely lost his speech and memory.

The report issued by the Vatican Secretariat of State said the illness of the 58-year-old Primate, serving a life sentence for "treason and espionage," had reached "alarming" proportions.

He has been visited in a Budapest clinic by three Russian specialists sent on Marshal Stalin's orders, the report added.

A medical consultation yesterday after the specialists' visit diagnosed "a grave state of aphasia with amnesia and loss of use of the facial muscles."

The Cardinal was now being partly fed by hypodermic injections.

The Hungarian government was believed to be trying to find some method of "controlled liberation" for the Cardinal "to avoid any risk of his dying as a martyr in prison," the report added.

CENSUS OF JEWISH FARMERS NEXT WEEK

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A country-wide census of Jewish agriculture is to be taken next Sunday by the Central Bureau of Statistics for the Ministry of Agriculture, at the request of the U.N. Food and Agricultural organization.

A similar census of Arab agriculture was carried out last summer. All farmers and people working the land, including auxiliary farms, will answer more than 100 questions.

U.S. Jewish Tourists May Visit Lebanon

The Lebanon has decided to permit 500 American Jewish tourists to enter the country during the next three months, the Beirut correspondent of the Near East Broadcasting Station repored on Friday.

The tourists must arrive from Beirut port and leave the country from the same port. They will surrender their passports on entering and will receive them back before leaving.

Commenting on this report the British-controlled N.E.B.S. in Cyprus stated that this was the first time since the Palestine war that an Arab country has permitted groups of Jews to enter its territory. Permission was given on the request of an American touring agency which had applied to the Lebanese Foreign Ministry last week, the station stated.

UK Must Remain In Suez Area—Amery

HARROGATE, Saturday, (Reuter). — Mr. Leopold Amery, former Conservative Secretary of State for India and Burma, said today Britain should tell Egypt she intended to stay in the Suez Canal zone as long as the international situation demanded it.

"As Egypt no longer regards the treaty of 1936 in effect, we should no longer regard ourselves bound by the limitation of ten thousand troops in the canal zone," he said in a speech here.

EGYPT BANS ALL DEMONSTRATIONS

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Egypt's Minister of the Interior, Fuad Serag El Din Pasha, has banned all demonstrations as from today.

It is understood that the government took this action after reports that demonstrators were planning to burn down the premises of the leading opposition newspaper, "Akhbar El Yom."

STANLEY 'ON HIS WAY'

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Sydney Stanley left Paris by air within the last day or two on a regular airliner bound for Italy and Israel.

This was disclosed by examining magistrate Alexander Zousmann in the Paris law courts yesterday.

Mr. Stanley's name had been called in a prosecution brought against him for "threats of death" by the brothers Bernard and Liebel Silverstein.

Gateway to Trade

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Costa Rica can be Israel's gateway to trade with Central America, according to that country's Consul here, Mr. Nathan Alalouf.

This year Israel is importing 250,000 tons of sugar from the Republic. About 1,000 Jews live there among a total population equal to Israel's. About 30 Costa Rican Jews are in this country.

Assembly to Decide South Africa Issue

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday.— South Africa yesterday lost its fight to declare the General Assembly incompetent to deal with India's complaint of racial discrimination in the Union particularly against the 300,000 South Africans of Indian origin.

The ad hoc political committee approved by 35 to three, with 17 abstentions, a Syrian resolution declaring the Assembly competent to consider and vote on the matter.

The U.S. supported a recommendation introduced by Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Brazil and Bolivia urging India, Pakistan, and South Africa to proceed with a round-table conference and refrain from taking any steps which would prejudice the success of their negotiations.

Dr. Shmuel Eliashiv expressed Israel's hope that South Africa would do all in its power to create an atmosphere in which such a conference could be held with a real prospect of success.

"My delegation," Dr. Eliashiv said, "would address an urgent appeal to the government of India to make a further effort towards a solution through the medium of negotiations.

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Gunman Charged with Quintuple Murder

VINELAND, New Jersey, Saturday, (Reuter).—A 26-year-old ex-serviceman, Ernest Incenito, was charged with murder here today. Five people were machine-gunned to death last night.

Incenito was captured by police early today after a state-wide hunt. Police said that after hours of questioning Incenito admitted killing the five people and wounding four others.

He is said to have told the police: "I did it. I don't want to talk about it."

The shootings took place at Piney Hollow, a farm and scrub pine area in the southern part of New Jersey State.

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Saudi Protests Damascus Charge

DAMASCUS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Saudi Arabian Legation here today protested against a charge that the Saudi Arabian government financed an alleged attempt to kill King Abdullah of Jordan.

The charge was made by military investigating authorities in Damascus last weekend.

They reported that Naashat Sheikhuland had been charged with receiving money from Saudi Arabia and giving it to Dr. Ameen Kourya, a Syrian, for an attempt to assassinate King Abdullah.

Khourya is due to come before a military tribunal soon, accused on instigating an attempt on the life of Colonel Shishakly, who led Syria's third army coup in nine months and deposed Sami Hinnawi, Syrian Chief of Staff, in August 1949.

The Legation said in a press statement that the charge implicating Saudi Arabia was an attempt to create misunderstanding among Arab countries.

It asked, that a new investigation should be opened.

MR. D. N. PRITT, former Member of Parliament, has agreed to appear on behalf of 11 American Communist leaders appealing against conviction for conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the U.S. Government.

More Election Results

The following are the final election results of 20 municipal and local councils:

MUNICIPALITIES

NATANYA

Histadrut	1,321	3 seats
General Zionists	1,259	3
Herut	804	2
Mapam	600	2
Progressives	635	2
Poalei Mizrahi	605	2
Yemenites and Sephardim	257	1
Workshop owners	183	
Poalei Agudat Israel	139	
Mizrahi	57	

RAMLE 3,928 votes

Histadrut	1,155	4 seats
Mapam	869	3
Herut	480	2
Communists	358	1
General Zionists	267	1
Progressive Union	370	1
United Religious List	360	1
Arab List	363	

TIBERIAS 2,479 votes

Histadrut	1,342	5 seats
General Zionist	491	2
Religious List (Agudat Israel, Poalei Agudat)	491	2
Sephardim, Mizrahi, Poalei Mizrahi	250	1
Mapam	256	1
Progressive Sephardim	149	
Communists	64	

LOCAL COUNCILS

KFAR YONA 213 votes

Histadrut	113	5 seats
Kfar Yona Party	72	3 seats
Synagogue Committee	23	1 seat

GEDERA 658 votes

Gedera Party	232	3 seats
Histadrut	181	2 seats
Mapam	116	2 seats
Religious Party	75	1 seat
Herut	55	1 seat

BAT YAM 1,662 votes

Histadrut	548	4 seats
Hapoel Hamizrahi	259	2 seats
Herut	156	1 seat
Mapam	200	1 seat
General Zionists	223	1 seat
Lichtenthal Party	129	
United Party	89	
Merchants and Middle Class	58	

NAHARIYA 1,662 votes

Histadrut	341	3 seats
General Zionists	249	3 seats
Progressives	196	2 seats
Mapam	194	2 seats
Herut	89	1 seat
Communists	57	

GAN YAVNE 257 votes

Histadrut	142	5 seats
Religious Bloc	87	2 seats
Sephardim	54	2 seats

MAGDIEL 943 votes

Histadrut	447	5 seats
United Religious Bloc	155	2 seats
General Zionists	151	2 seats
Mapam	121	1 seat
Herut	70	1 seat

KFAR ATA 1,980 votes

Histadrut	582	4 seats
Poalei Agudat Israel	423	3 seats
Mapam	423	3 seats
Hapoel Hamizrahi	218	1 seat
General Zionists	123	
Herut	69	
Communists	76	

GIVATAYIM 5,158 votes

Histadrut	1,846	5 seats
Mapam	1,456	4 seats
General Zionists	1,123	3 seats
United Mizrahi	583	1 seat
Progressives	318	1 seat
Herut	280	

EVEN YEHUDA 676 votes

Histadrut	232	4 seats
Even Yehuda Party	249	3 seats
Oved Hatzioni (Progressives)	89	1 seat
Religious List	87	1 seat

KIRIAT BIALIK 1,325 votes

Histadrut	397	3 seats
Mapam	242	2
General Zionists	211	2
Kiriat Bialik List	233	2
Progressives	131	1
Religious List	51	

GIVAT SHMUEL 691 votes

Histadrut	188	3 seats
Mapam	133	2
General Zionists	466	2
Religious Bloc	69	1
Herut	75	1

KAMAT HASHARON 883 votes

Hamal Hasharon Party	301	3 seats
Histadrut	226	2
Non-Party workers	141	1
Communists	75	

ATLIT 209 votes

Histadrut	141	6 seats
Farmers and Citizens (General Zionists)	68	3

KADIMA 266 votes

Kadima Non-Party	114	4 seats
Histadrut	59	2
Mapam	54	2
Religious Bloc	39	1

KFAR YEHUDA 1,389 votes

Histadrut	723	6 seats
Mapam	328	2
General Zionists	124	1
Communists	112	1
United Religious Bloc	99	1

RA'ANANA 2,397 votes

Histadrut	744	4 seats
Progressives	465	3
General Zionists	340	2
Mapam	337	2
Poel Mizrahi and Poalei Agudat Israel	319	2
Herut	96	
Mizrahi	68	
Communists	26	
Workshop owners and Non-Party	15	

KARKUR 700 votes

Histadrut	313	4 seats
Mapam	234	3
General Zionists	133	2

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SON.
The BRITH MILAH will take place on Monday, November 20, 1950, at 11 a.m. at the Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem. This is the only intimation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. WOLLSTEIN, Rishon-Le-Zion
will hold a reception at Cafe Tirza between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 1950, on the occasion of the
BAR MITZVAH
of their son, DAN.
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THE WEEK IN THE KNESSET

BEFORE OR AFTER ELECTIONS

By Gerda Luft

THE Knesset last week assembled two days late owing to the Municipal elections. Listening to the debate on the bill dealing with the tenure of the Knesset, however, it appeared doubtful if the elections had just been completed or were about to begin.

With the General Zionists as victors at Tuesday's polls, it was only to be expected that the Opposition should again call for new elections to Parliament. Neither was it surprising that members of Mapai and other parties of the Coalition should try to parry the blow by rallying every conceivable argument to prove that the results of the municipal elections do not reflect the entire public opinion about Government policy in general.

The noise and excitement of the elections was still too fresh in everybody's mind to allow members to return from their platforms in the country to the floor of the House in the quiet and sober mood necessary for a debate on so important an issue as the tenure of Parliament.

But Mr. Pinkas made a strong point when he deplored the fact that a post-mortem on the elections should have been mixed up with a discussion of the bill. A clean separation of this sort would have given the opportunity for the political attack of the Opposition; at the same time it would have ensured clearer thinking on the tenure of the Knesset and the legal and constitutional issues involved.

Dissolution Problem

As it was, however, the Knesset finished the first reading of the bill in the day and a half at its disposal, without having made clear what lines the committee will have to follow when discussing the law in detail. The victory scored by the Coalition in the final voting clears the way for discussion in committee but there is need for more fundamental exploration of the subject.

During the debate it became clear that the question of the tenure of the Knesset cannot be discussed without taking into account the other bills connected with it logically. Even if all the members should agree to the proposed period of four years, the questions of how elections are to be held and how the Government is to function in the meantime demand a clear answer. So does the problem of dissolution of the House in case the Government decides on elections. Some of these points were dealt with by the Minister of Justice who wound up the debate in place of the Prime Minister who is on vacation. Mr. Rosen touched only lightly on the evaluation of the municipal elections. He pointed out the encouraging fact that the elections were held quietly and without malpractice and recalled that this has not always been so. He asked pointedly if all the bills should be framed under the assumption that every government in the country will consist of scoundrels. He admitted that it would be necessary to lay down the law on elections to the Knesset and revealed that a bill to that effect is now in the committee stage.

Need for Constitution

It is significant that during the debate the old arguments for the need for a "constitution" which became so familiar last year should have again appeared. The government crisis proved that there is need for a law which will regulate the dissolution of Parliament in detail and also ensure a smooth-working machinery for dissolution, new elections and the continuity of government between one Parliament and the next. It was during the crisis that Government wanted such a bill prepared in a hurry. After the reshuffle the issue appeared less pressing but events in the country and discussions in the House this week proved that it might become urgent again at any time.

The House will have to apply itself at the same time to bills needed for the daily work of the Government and on those "basic laws" which are later to form the constitution of the country. Until now the Knesset has managed to get its work done by relying on precedent and the rules laid down by the transition government. The time for the election of a new Knesset appeared a long way off until the October crisis. Then and only then it became apparent that the "constituent assembly" was still far in arrears with work on fundamental laws. These laws will serve not only as the constitutional framework and thus furnish the character of the democratic state but will also rule the conduct of the government and the Knesset in times of crisis.

Election Arrangements

It may well be that the Coalition will decide not to yield to the demands of the Opposition for new elections. It may be, too, that the Government, despite greater pressure by the Opposition as a result of the municipal elections, will be able to carry on with its present majority in the House. But the machinery for dissolution of Parliament and the holding of elections should be prepared even if no new crisis is in the offing. It should be perfected after careful study of the constitutional issues involved. Both Government and the Knesset will be on firmer ground once they are sure of the continuity of the parliamentary regime.

ELECTORAL REFORM

THE Knesset is busy with legislation to fix its own term. In the first exchange each speaker expounded his own autopsy of last week's municipal elections, a diversion which could be forgiven if it were the prelude to a full-dress debate on electoral reform. There is little value in settling the tenure of the Knesset, if the system by which it is next to be elected offers no guarantee that every one of its members represents the personal and deliberate selection of a majority of the voters in his constituency. Without this nexus of representation and franchise, of man and place, of familiar acquaintance, members are apt to forget that they are, after all, subject to the will of the people, that they draw their authority and dignity from the mandates of men and women who may at any moment call them to account, and whose faithful stewards they must be at all times, not only in forming national policy but also in defending local interests within it.

The municipal elections have exposed some of the worst faults of Proportional Representation. In Jerusalem, for example, it took 1,820 votes to get a seat on the Council. The Histadrut, polling nearly 10,000, thus won five seats: yet by a curious manipulation the Yemenite group, with only 700 votes, has gained one. Bargains were made between Parties for the disposal of surplus votes, which meant, bluntly, that in hundreds of cases the Party loyalty of the voter went unrewarded, and his purpose in balloting was ignored. Not only do Party lists reduce the voter to a rubber stamp and prevent the maintenance of a healthy human relationship between elector and elected, they also presuppose that a Party caucus can decide infallibly, before the electorate has had its say, who are the best men of the Party for the job. In addition names are included of candidates whose intention to take office has been dubious from the start. Tuesday's elections proved that that sort of window-dressing does not pay.

The abolition of Party lists would not abolish the Parties, and the voter would still normally vote for a candidate belonging to his Party. He would, however, have a keener sense of sharing in the direction of his affairs, if he were conscious that a bond of direct choice united him with one recognizable legislator, his own preferred spokesman and advocate.

Master of the Art of Deciphering

WHY has no poet ever written an ode to the typist, that unknown soldier of every office in the world? Maybe because modern poets are in the habit of typing their immortal lines themselves and know nothing of the typist's silent sufferings from the whims of their "dictators" or the agonies of wrestling with illegible manuscripts. Now the Senate of Cambridge University has conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon Miss Minnie Pate who has for 50 years been head of the University typewriting offices.

Former Cambridge students remember, of course, Miss Pate and Miss Ely, two "genteel ladies" in the best Jane Austen fashion. In his address of presentation, as usual delivered in Latin, the public orator praised the new M.A.'s skill in deciphering and amending manuscripts; he made a neat Latin pun on her name when he remarked that through her the door to academic honour was opened *patefacta*, ed to many a budding scholar

American Tribute to Dill

President Harry S. Truman of the United States is shown above speaking during ceremonies held recently in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington, D.C., at which a statue (background) of the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Head of the British Mission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington during World War II, was unveiled. The statue, the work of the American sculptor Herbert Haseltine, stands above Sir John's grave in the U.S. military cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, where he was buried in 1944 in accordance with his own wish.

Mr. Truman delivered his address less than an hour after two members of a fanatical anti-U.S. Puerto Rican group attempted to assassinate him. The attempt on the U.S. Chief Executive's life was made at Blair House, the President's residence in Washington during renovation of the White House.

West Africa Votes For the First Time

By Colin Legum

LONDON. — WHILE South Africa plans to limit the franchise of non-Europeans and has appointed a Minister of Native Affairs who is irrevocably opposed to any kind of democratic rights for Africans, the British government has embarked on its most daring experiment in African colonial history. In the Gold Coast — one of Africa's most prosperous territories due largely to cocoa and mineral exports — voters rolls are being prepared for the first general election to be held in Colonial Africa on a parliamentary democratic basis. These elections are due to take place early next year.

Already the political parties have begun their campaign and the extremists led by Nkrumah, an Oxford graduate who is at present serving a prison sentence for sedition, are reported to be strong favourites.

But Britain has retained certain basic controls in the new democratic constitution given to the people of the Gold Coast based on recommendations made by an all-African commission headed by the African, Mr. Justice Coussey.

British Veto Retained

Although a freely-elected parliament is to be created, and African Ministers will be appointed by the leader of the majority party, the right to veto parliamentary decisions is retained by the Governor. This is a safeguard against abuse during the transitory period — which is expected to last for from five to ten years — from representative government to responsible self-government.

Two British M.P.'s, Socialist Wing Commander Geoffrey Cooper and Tory Capt. Leslie Gammans, who recently visited the Gold Coast, wrote a vigorous indictment of conditions in the Colony which was printed in the "Daily Telegraph" recently.

They warned against the danger of corruption, extremism and intolerance. If Nkrumah wins they argue that the Soviet Union will have a foothold on the equator. "Red Shadow Over Africa" is the title of their bipartisan manifesto. They condemned the Colonial Office decision as a wild gamble the results of which were difficult to predict.

Minister Replies

Because of the sensational treatment of this article, and the enormous public interest evoked both in Britain and West Africa, the Colonial Secretary took the unusual step of replying to the newspaper argument in a speech he made at a Labour Party meeting in West Bournemouth, demonstrating the uncompromising determination of the British Labour government to continue its present policies in Africa. "Our policy has been clearly stated. It is to guide the Colonial peoples to the goal of full representative self-government within the Commonwealth.

Throughout the Colonial Territories we are carrying out this policy," Mr. Griffiths said. "In some places progress is naturally faster than in others, but the objective in all cases is the same."

Turning to the criticism made by the two M.P.'s on the Gold Coast, Mr Griffiths described the article as "distorted and exaggerated."

TEL AVIV ART NOTES

Memories of the Ghetto

AT the Katz Galleries there is an exhibition by a visitor, Yossel Bergner, who is making a short stay in Israel.

Bergner came to Australia from Poland when he was in his teens and studied at the Melbourne Art Academy but the works on view are all devoted either to memories of his ghetto childhood or are illustrations to stories by Peretz and Sholom Aleichem. He is obviously steeped in these stories and there is a consequent sincerity in the paintings which must be regarded primarily as illustrations and not as easel pictures.

Also shown are a number of drawings which have been made into a book "59 Illustrations to the Folk Tales of I.L. Peretz" published in Montreal, Canada. Bergner is a good draughtsman; the black-and-white works are not only very skilful, they are imaginative and, very often, moving.

Museum Shows

At the Tel Aviv Museum there is an exhibition of paintings by Chaim Gliksberg and of commercial art by Lewitt-Him.

The Gliksberg paintings are all oils, mostly executed during the past year. The show re-affirms, if it does not add to, this artist's established reputation in the country. He is a sober painter, working in the Impressionist convention with a liking for small tonal values. His reaction to contemporary life is not as bracing as it might be but many of his quiet interiors and street scenes have the charm of intimacy. I particularly liked his grey-and-brown corner of old Tel Aviv (36), a well-composed and deftly painted work. Two of the liveliest works are recent figure paintings (1950), a seated girl (No. 2) and the head of a man (18). They are more vigorous than much of his work and broadly painted.

Mr. Gliksberg, who has never left the country since he settled here in 1924, is holding this exhibition prior to his departure for France where he plans to spend a couple of years painting and holding exhibitions.

The Lewitt-Him "Art to a Purpose" exhibition has already been fully reviewed when it was shown in Jerusalem. The Tel Aviv show is smaller than the one in Jerusalem but it is extremely charming and well worth seeing. It is just the sort of exhibition with which to start off kindergarten-age children on a career as artlovers. S.W.

MUSICAL DIARY

KOL Israel's Tuesday night concert, conducted by Michael Taube, was a not too inspiring programme. The overture "The Water Carrier" by Cherubini has a topical appeal, at least in Jerusalem. E. W. Sternberg's three songs with orchestra are bombastic and banal. The soloist, Lotte Laufer, did her best with them in a highly dramatic manner. Haydn's "Clock" Symphony as the *piece de resistance* was a flat performance.

Regina Chomska came to this country in 1946 and entertained soldiers in the Negev. Last week she broadcast (with Avner Aharon at the piano). Miss Chomska possesses a cultured mezzo-soprano with a sweet timbre. But she has a unique gleam with Shabbat songs, putting her whole soul into them without any cheap sentimentality, but with a deeply moving result, conjuring up the comforting candle-light atmosphere of a traditional Jewish home. She renders Binder's "Shabbes bel'm Shalosh Sudes" (in Yiddish) in an enchanting manner. She proved that she can be light and gay as well with a march song by Samburski.

"Jazz, Hot and Hybrid"

ISRAEL is now the promised land for musicians in a very cultural way, but since the war they have switched to would-be jazz-combos," according to an interview given by Leo Fuld to a "Los Angeles News" reporter.

Whether one agrees or not, the "Jazz Rendezvous" on Wednesday at the Zion was a highly enjoyable event. Joe Turner, the coloured Jazz singer and pianist, has a reputation as a member of Duke Ellington's orchestra. When he performed "As Time Goes By," of the "Casablanca" film, one imagined that he was there in the flesh. He played "Dinah" in a lively Dixie-land style. His intensified polyrhythmical version of "Tiger-Rag" was electrifying; so was his boogie-woogie transcription of the "St. Louis Blues." "Honeysuckle Rose" had the authentic Fats Waller appeal. How nostalgic was the effect of his improvisation of "Sweet Sue."

Highlight of the performance was that incomparable "Tea for Two" unique in exquisite harmonics and ingenious modulations, especially admirable in the left hand. What a soft piano! The subtlety of his paraphrases of Negro Spirituals like "Let My People Go" and "The Battle of Jericho" was overwhelming. A great and uncommonly sympathetic musician sparkling with heart-warming humour.

Filu and his jazz-trio, "Strike Up the Band," were a pleasant surprise. Mr. Filu is a virtuoso on the saxophone and equally good with the clarinet. He made immediate contact with the audience in his version of "Sophisticated Lady" and the Gershwin-fantasy "Somebody Loves Me." His syncopation of Rubinstein's "Chant sans Paroles" held a thrill. He was ably assisted by a young and nonchalant pianist and an excellent drummer. A stimulating night, indeed. *FRANGO*

Dr. Abram L. Sacher, President Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, welcomes the University's first Israel student, Eliahu Ahlen, recipient of the Ida Hilson Schwartz Exchange Fellowship. Discovered and directed to Brandeis by composer Leonard Bernstein, young Eliahu is a gifted conductor and composer in his own right, has also been urged to further his study of theoretical and applied physics.

Abroad

Due to an accident with her hand which happened immediately after her arrival in Stockholm some months ago, Nadia Eitingon-Reichert, the Jerusalem pianist, was unable now to accept invitations for recitals at the radio stations of Oslo and Helsinki or for solo concerts all over Scandinavia.

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